

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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For: FIBROUS FILTRATION FACE  
MASK HAVING A NEW  
UNIDIRECTIONAL FLUID VALVE

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please make the following changes to the application:

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please replace the present title with the following title --Fibrous Filtration Face Mask  
Having A New Unidirectional Fluid Valve--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, lines 8-10, delete the sentence and insert the following: --This is a division of  
United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/240,877 filed May 11, 1994, which is a division of  
Application No. 07/981,244, filed November 25, 1992 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,325,892), which is  
a continuation-in-part of Application No. 07/891,289, now abandoned.--

Page 3, line 9, replace "0.8" with --8--.

Page 7, line 27, after "seal ridge 30" insert --that has a seal surface 31--.

Page 7, lines 35 and 36, replace "ridge 30" with --seal surface 31--.

Page 10, line 5, insert --31--after "surface".